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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5  
(unknown to be assigned)  
**10/505309**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/DE03/00264INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
31. January 2003 (31.01.2003)PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
20 February 2002 (20.02.2002)TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Operating a Drive Assembly of a Loom and Shedding  
Machine Comprising Divided Drive Technology

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation is accurate.
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), (2 pages).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, copy of International Search Report (Eng. Version), 2 references, 1 Eng. Abstract.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. a return receipt postcard;
  - b. Form PTO-2038;
  - c. **1 Fig on 1 sheet of formal drawings, with Letter to Drawing Review Branch**

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NOTE: The priority of German Patent Application: 102 06 972.7, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on February 20, 2002 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/DE03/00264 is incorporated herein by reference.

NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: Lindauer DORNIER Gesellschaft mbH of: Rickenbacher Str. 119, D-88129 Lindau, Federal Republic of Germany. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal.

NOTE: Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application.

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
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Total claims	<b>7 - 20 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$18.00</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
Independent claims	<b>1 - 3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$84.00</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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ATTN.: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Please approve entry of the enclosed one sheet of Formal Drawing. The original PCT International Application did not include drawings. This US National Phase Application shall include the enclosed single drawing figure, which is directly supported by the specification and does not introduce any new matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: postcard  
1 Sheet Formal Drawings

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